

CLAIMS

1. **(ORIGINAL)** A dispenser, the dispenser having a dispenser head and a container containing spray material, the dispenser being formed such that the container can be detached from the dispenser head and refilled and/or replaced when the spray material is exhausted;

the dispenser having solenoid valve means substantially enclosed in a substantially metallic locking cover means, the valve means being arranged to substantially facilitate movement of the spray material from the container to the spray head, and the cover means being arranged to intensify a magnetic field which, when the dispenser is in use, facilitates opening and closing of the valve means;

the dispenser being formed such that it can be set so the valve means opens and closes automatically and periodically to release a flow of spray material from the container to the spray head such that spray material is released as a spray to an atmosphere outside of the dispenser.

2. **(ORIGINAL)** A dispenser according to claim 1, comprising a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means.

3. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A dispenser according to claim 1 or 2, comprising a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, wherein the power source comprises a battery.

4. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A dispenser according to claim 1, 2 or 3, comprising

a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, and comprising electronic means arranged to control opening and closing of the valve means.

5. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A dispenser according to claim 1, 4, when read back on claim 2 either directly or indirectly, comprising a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, and comprising electronic means arranged to control opening and closing of the valve means, wherein the electronic means is powered by the power source.

6. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A dispenser according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims, wherein the container comprises an aerosol can.

7. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A dispenser according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims, wherein the cover means comprises a first part and a second part, and wherein these two parts can lock with respect to one another.

8. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A dispenser according to claim 1 7, wherein the cover means comprises a first part and a second part, and wherein these two parts can lock with respect to one another, and wherein the first and second parts can be subsequently released from one another when desired.

9. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A dispenser according to claim 1 7 or 8, wherein the cover means comprises a first part and a second part, and wherein these two parts can lock with respect to one another, and wherein the first part comprises a hooked portion and the second part comprises an indented portion, the hooked and indented portions being

complimentary to one another such that the hooked portion can engage the indented portion to lock the cover means.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A dispenser according to claim 1 9, wherein the cover means comprises a first part and a second part, and wherein these two parts can lock with respect to one another, and wherein the first part comprises a hooked portion and the second part comprises an indented portion, the hooked and indented portions being complimentary to one another such that the hooked portion can engage the indented portion to lock the cover means, and wherein the first part of the cover means can be clicked into engagement with the second part of the cover means.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A dispenser according to claim 1 any of the preceding claims, comprising a spray nozzle arranged to cause the spray material to form a spray as it leaves the dispenser.

12. A dispenser according to claim 1, substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

13. (NEW) A dispenser, the dispenser having a dispenser head and a container containing spray material, the dispenser being formed such that the container can be detached from the dispenser head and refilled and/or replaced when the spray material is exhausted;

the dispenser having a solenoid valve means substantially enclosed in a substantially metallic locking cover means, the dispenser having a power source arranged to power opening and closing of the valve means, and the dispenser having electronic

means arranged to control opening and closing of the valve means;

the locking cover means having a hooked portion and an indented portion complimentary to one another such that the hooked portion can engage the indented portion to lock the cover means, the valve means being arranged to substantially facilitate movement of the spray material from the container to the spray head, and the cover means being arranged to intensify a magnetic field which, when the dispenser is in use, facilitates opening and closing of the valve means;

the dispenser being formed such that it can be set so the valve means opens and closes automatically and periodically to release a flow of spray material from the container to the spray head such that spray material is released as a spray to an atmosphere outside of the dispenser.

14. (NEW) A dispenser according to claim 13, wherein the power source comprises a battery.

15. (NEW) A dispenser according to claim 13, wherein the container comprises an aerosol can.